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THE ROSWELL PRODUCT EX- POSITION.

"Airship Bird" Must Have Been
of the Singing Kind. Evi-
dently Not of the
Flying Type.

The Lovington Sightseers that went to Roswell, to the Fair, have returned and much pleased with their trip. The Exposition was all that could be expected and the display of products, was a most interesting sight to people who live in a new country where the orchard developments have not yet begun.

They express their delights with the rough riding, stock show, and many other attractions, but grin when the airship is mentioned. New Mexico people don't know much about airships yet, they are really too busy with new Statehood to look at one. But a nice little flight of 2500, or 5000 feet, would have been interesting to them, but perhaps the much talked about bird, that they were so eager to see soar like an eagle, was of the singing type. But evidently was not much of a flyer.

Notice is hereby given that approved plats of Townships 15 and 16 south of Range 35 East, and Township 14 south of Range 37 East, have been received and filed in this office. Lands embraced in said Townships will be subject to entry on and after 9 o'clock A. M. November 20, 1911. Signed:

T. C. Tillotson,
Register.

The Leader is authorized to announce Robert F. Love for Representative to the Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries October 14.

Mr. Love has spent most of his life on the plains and knows well the needs of his fellow Plainsmen. He is running for the purpose, if elected, to represent the Plains people and not to favor any local faction or set of people.

He is well known over Eddy County and by his honesty and integrity merits the vote of the entire county.

POLITICAL GATHERINGS.

Grantham, Walker and Dr.
Doopp, Speaks Here
Tuesday Night. Os-
burn, Wednes-
day Night.

Tuesday night Judge Grantham, J. D. Walker, and Dr. Doopp addressed a Lovington Audience in behalf of Dr. Doopp as candidate for State Senator.

Judge Osburn addressed an audience on Wednesday night, outlining his plan of his campaign, stating why it would be of interest to the Plains people to vote for him for State Senator.

All of these men are very pleasant gentlemen and their visits are a pleasure personally besides their campaign interests. They among the ablest men in the county and the citizens are proud of the selection that has been made for State Senatorship.

NEW MEXICO'S BIGGEST BOY.

Lester Blair of Mountainair, claims to be the biggest boy for his age in the new state. He is 9 years old and weighs 176 pounds, his height being exactly five ft. Lester came here several months ago from Weatherford, Texas, with his father to Mountainair, where Mr. Blair is now section foreman for the Santa Fe railroad. Both of Lester's parents are large, but he was only a good fair sized baby when born, weighing 11 pounds. He started to grow right off, however and weighed 25 pounds when two months of age. He has continued his rapid growth ever since. At present his chest measurement is 42 inches.

—Santa Fe Few Mexican.

Homestead Entries.

The rule of approximation has not been invariably enforced, and where a showing is made that the enforcement of the rule would work a hardship upon the entryman and the equities of the particular case warrant it the Department has allowed an entry for more than 160 acres to stand.

"Say, my boy" said a Police Sergeant to a Patrolman, "you used to say that I was lazy." Then the Sergeant bent his arm. "But look here at these stripes, my boy, I didn't get these by loafing on the corners, eh?" "No, sarge" the Patrolman answered with a sour smile. "I knew you didn't get them in that way, or you'd be a zebra by now."

—Exchange

General Sheriden was asked one time, at what incident did he laugh the most. "Well I don't know." He said. "But I laugh every time I think of the Irishman and the mule." One day I was riding along the line and saw an Irishman riding an old mule, which was kicking his legs very freely. Finally the mule got his hoof in one of the stirrups." The Irishman in his excitement exclaimed, "Well by gor'ra, if you are going to git on, I'll git off."

—Human Life.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION —ISOLATED TRACT. Public Land Sale. 024182

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M. Oct. 7, 1911. Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Act of Congress approved June 27, 1906. (34 Stat., 517), we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 17th day of November 1911, at this office, the following described land: W1-2 SW1-4 Section 35, T. 10 S. R. 35 E. Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.
Harold Hurd, Receiver.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES
Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.
Rev. Geo. W. Wyser, Presbyterian Minister, will occupy the pulpit every first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Rev. James Roden, Baptist Minister every second Sunday at same hours.
Rev. W. L. Self, Methodist Minister each fourth Sunday at same hours.
Every one cordially invited to attend these services.

Whit Wright Artesia N. M. Candidate for Commissioner District No. 2 of Eddy County, subject to Democratic Primaries Oct. 14.

Mr. Wright had an appointment from the U. S. Government at the Exposition at Paris France in 1900. Also a Director to the Worlds Fair at St. Louis, from his state—Arkansas. Was born and raised in Arkansas. He lived along time at Mineral Wells Tex., from which place he moved to Artesia, can refer the people to Mr. J. H. Cornett, Claude Creighton, Tom Green.

Mr. Mathis and others from Mineral Wells. He has always been a Democrat.

The Leader announces Captain E. P. Bujac of Carlsbad, Candidate for Commissioner, District No. 1 Eddy County N. M. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce F. E. Turner Candidate for Sheriff of Eddy County. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries October 14.

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to Carlsbad for Your next Load of Goods
a Good Road through the sand and the
Prices at the end of it are right.
Stop at the Free Wagon Yard.
PEOPLES MERCANTILE CO.
Wholesale & Retail
Dry Goods—Groceries—Feed.

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENT W. H. Meachant for County Treasurer.

The Leader Announces the name of William H. Merchant, for County Treasurer. Mr. Merchant aspires to be the First Treasurer of Eddy County under Statehood, and has filled the office so efficiently that he merits the unanimous support of his party.

By his systematic office management, he has won the respect and praises of grand juries, traveling auditors, and all who know of his faithful work.

Mr. Merchant is one of the early, and highly respected families of Eddy County, and by his ancestral and own sterling qualities, has gained right to front ranks in line of County and State politics.

He has that finest quality to be charitable and is a boom to the upbuilding of any good cause, or community where he is identified. He is so well known and identified that the county will certainly not try to replace him.

JOHN W. ARMSTRONG ANNOUNCES FOR PROBATE JUDGE.

John W. Armstrong is hereby announced as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Eddy County subject to the decision of the voters as expressed in the Democratic Primary election to be held October 14, 1911.

The bank is the financial heart of the community. Upon its circulation depends your prosperity. Do your part toward keeping it throbbing and we will do ours.

First Territorial Bank,
Lovington, N. M.

M. C. STEWART
Candidate for Sheriff of Eddy Co. Subject to the Democratic Primary Oct. 14, 1911.

Mr. Stewart needs no introduction as he is well and favorably known in Eddy County.